



Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse

Williamsburg Hospitality House
Williamsburg, Virginia
October 18–19, 2007

This training is designed for professionals who handle child maltreatment cases in Virginia. Participants will learn the latest developments and techniques to investigate, assess, validate and prosecute child abuse allegations.

It is intended for law enforcement investigators, Commonwealth's Attorneys, child protective services staff, medical, mental health and school professionals.

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A limited block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the rate of \$67.00, plus tax per night. Please call the hotel directly at (757) 229-4020 by Monday, September 17, 2007, and mention that you are attending a DCJS conference to receive this special rate. Any reservations received after this date will be accommodated on a space-available basis at prevailing rates. Arrangements for accommodations and travel are the responsibility of the registrant.

REGISTRATION

A registration fee is required to attend this training. Register online at www.dcjs.virginia.gov or mail the attached registration by October 5, 2007.

Written cancellations must be emailed to denise.hampton@dcjs.virginia.gov or faxed to (804) 786-3414 by 5:00 p.m. on October 5, 2007, or the registration fee will be charged.

Additionally, registration fees must be paid in full by the start of this event or there will be an additional \$15 charge. Questions should be directed to (804) 225-3948.

For updated information, please refer to our website at www.dcjs.virginia.gov.



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Thursday, October 18, 2007

7:30–8:30 a.m. Registration

General Sessions

8:30–8:45 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
*Virginia Department of Criminal
Justice Services Staff*

8:45–10:15 a.m. Investigative Response to High Risk
Victims
Catherine De La Paz

10:15–10:30 a.m. Break

10:30–12:00 p.m. Through the Eyes of a Child:
Interviewing Child Witnesses
Lynda Davies

12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch (Provided)

1:30–3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Theme Based Suspect Interview/
Interrogation in Child Abuse Cases
(Part I)
Catherine De La Paz

Track B Forensic Interviewing of Young
Children
Lynda Davies

Track C Child Abuse and Neglect Statutes &
Case Law in Virginia
Nancy Oglesby

3:00–3:15 p.m. Break

3:15–4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Theme Based Suspect Interview/
Interrogation in Child Abuse Cases
(Part II)
Catherine De La Paz

Track B Forensic Interviewing of Adolescents
Lynda Davies

Track C Virginia State Sex Offender Registry
Thomas Turner

Friday, October 19, 2007

General Sessions

8:30–10:00 a.m. Translating Science into Law:
Lessons from Doctors and Lawyers
About the Use of Medical Evidence
in the Courtroom
Carole Jenny and Nancy Oglesby

10:00–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15–11:45 a.m. Developmentally Delayed Victims
and Witnesses
Suzanna Tiapula

11:45–1:15 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)

1:15–2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Why Having a Physician on Your
Team Makes a Difference
Carole Jenny

Track B Documentation of Patterned
Injuries in Child Abuse
Thomas David

Track C Investigating and Prosecuting
Cases with Deaf Victims and
Witnesses
Suzanna Tiapula

2:45–3:00 p.m. Break

3:00–4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Track A Tanner Stages: Reality Check
Carole Jenny

Track B Pediatric Bite Marks
Thomas David

Track C Using Sign Language Interpreters
in Court
Suzanna Tiapula

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To register for this training, visit our website: www.dcjs.virginia.gov. Alternatively, please fill out this card, printing or typing all information as you would like it to appear on your name tag and in our participant list. Mail this registration card along with your check for \$55.00 per person made payable to the *Treasurer of Virginia* to:

Department of Criminal Justice Services

ATTN: Finance, Judy Lloyd

202 North Ninth Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Registration must be received by October 5, 2007

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Please specify any special dietary requirements:

In compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990—those persons who require special accommodations, please specify your needs:

Questions: please call (804) 225-3948